

Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board  
Library Instruction Round Table  
Lexington, Kentucky  
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### Report

During the round table breakfast at the 2012 fall KLA conference, Trenia Napier officially assumed the role of LIRT Chair, Nicole Montgomery was appointed Chair-Elect, and Tocara Porter was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

Feedback from LIRT's first retreat (07/08/2012, Transylvania University) indicates the retreat was a successful and productive experience. Participants cited the small-scale nature of the retreat as one of its most valuable characteristics—it allowed for extensive interaction among participants, creating opportunities for continued sharing and collaboration. Participants reported the focus on library instruction revealed creative and diverse approaches to information literacy and instruction carried out by colleagues from across the state; it also encouraged participants to reflect on our shared goals and challenges as instruction librarians in Kentucky.

In light of its initial success, LIRT is moving forward with its plans to develop an annual LIRT sponsored library instruction retreat in Kentucky. The second annual library instruction retreat will be held at Eastern Kentucky University on Friday, June 7. LIRT officers are currently developing a call for proposals; the call and additional details will be posted to the KLA LIRT Retreat website (<https://sites.google.com/site/klalirtretreat/>) as they become available.

Respectfully submitted,

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